

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE
CONSTRUCTION:

Due to the nature of this type of construction, you may experience some temporary inconveniences such as traffic delays, detours, and noise.

Juniper Street will remain accessible to all residents and their visitors during the Route 9/Washington Street road closure.

Medical personnel, emergency responders and emergency vehicles will have access around the construction zone, with assistance from the Brookline Police Department.

Washington Street (along Route 9), MBTA bus stops, and on street parking will not be accessible; however the Town of Brookline Engineering Division and Contractor will try to keep all inconveniences to a minimum.

Vehicle detours utilizing High Street for eastbound traffic and Brookline Avenue for westbound traffic will be provided around the construction site, by NASDI, in order to complete the demolition activities. (Figures 1 & 2).

MBTA bus stops for the 60, 65 and 66 buses will be relocated to the MBTA Station Street T(trolley) station. Pedestrians will be re-routed from Washington Street to Pearl Street and Station Street. Written directions for navigating around the construction site and a detailed map indicating re-routing of all vehicles, pedestrians and MBTA buses can be found at <http://www.brooklinema.gov/WashingtonBridgeDemolition>.

Brookline, Boston and Massachusetts State police details will be on hand, as necessary to handle traffic.



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*Washington Street
Pedestrian Overpass
Demolition*



**NOTICE OF
CONSTRUCTION**

What is this project about?

This informational pamphlet provides you with the information regarding the upcoming work contracted to be done on Washington Street. This work includes the demolition of the existing pedestrian overpass bridge located on Washington Street.

Why demolish the bridge?

Removal of the Bridge is the first phase of roadway and intersection improvements related to the Gateway East and Route 9 Corridor project. More information on this project can be found at:

<http://www.brooklinema.gov/338/Gateway-East-Plan-Route-9-Corridor>

Who is overseeing this project?

The Town of Brookline recently awarded a construction contract to North American Site Development (NASDI, LLC.) of Woburn, MA. NASDI and the Town of Brookline Engineering Division are coordinating all construction, traffic detours & restoration activities related to the bridge demolition.

When is the demolition scheduled to start?

Activities in preparation for the Bridge Demolition started in September. In order to facilitate the removal of the bridge, the Town of Brookline will implement a **one time-full weekend, 24 hour road closure** that is scheduled to start on **Friday October 9th, 2015 at 9:00 PM and will finish on Monday October 12, 2015 at 7:00 AM. Details on the extent and routes for bus, pedestrian and vehicle detour are included in this informational pamphlet.** All detours were coordinated with neighboring, local and state safety and transportation officials including: Brookline Police and Fire Departments, MASSDOT, Boston Traffic Department and the MBTA.

From Points West (traveling to Boston)

Boylston Street (Route 9)/Washington Street Eastbound (TO BOSTON) car traffic may utilize High Street to Cumberland Avenue to Pond Avenue to Washington Street. ALL vehicles, buses & trucks may use High Street to Cypress Street to Chestnut Street to Pond Avenue to Washington Street. (See Figure 1) All BOSTON eastbound traffic will be re-routed to the Westbound Detour on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am for the 2015 BAA Half Marathon.



Figure 1: Eastbound Detour

Traveling to Boylston St/Rt.9., Brookline Ave. & Juniper Street

Brookline Avenue & Juniper Street (highlighted in green) car traffic may utilize Washington Street to Station Street to Kent Street to Aspinwall Avenue to Brookline Avenue. All vehicles including buses & trucks will use Washington Street to Harvard Street to St. Paul Street to Aspinwall Avenue to Brookline Avenue (See Figure 2).

Towards Newton- highlighted green to dashed blue)

Boylston Street (Route 9)/ Washington Street Westbound car traffic detour will utilize Brookline Avenue to Aspinwall Avenue to School Street to Cypress Street to Boylston Street (See Figure 2). **(Both eastbound and westbound traffic will use this detour during the BAA Half Marathon on Sunday October 11, 2015 from 7 am to 11am.)**

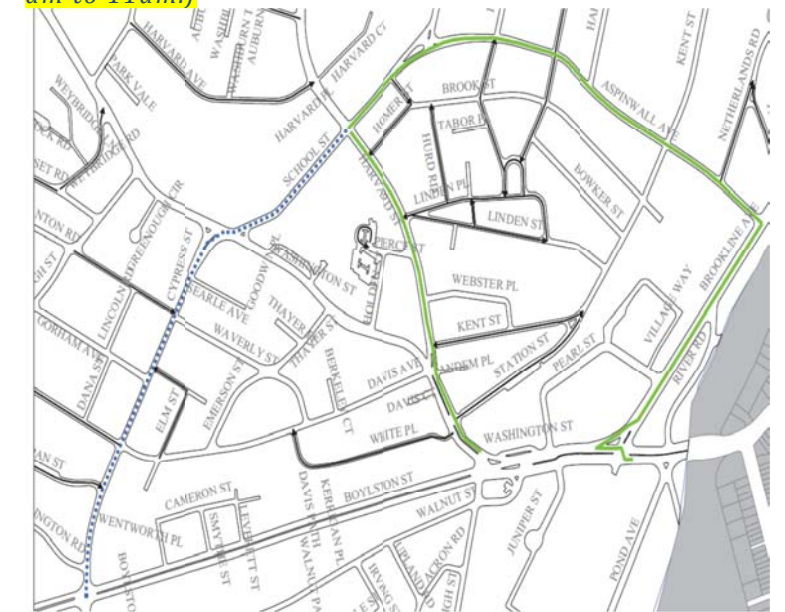


Figure 2: Westbound & Juniper Street Detour